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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I get my phone service and Internet (previously DSL broadband and, now, fiber) from a small Internet provider named Sonic. I chose Sonic because I did not like the service provided by the giant AT&T. The smaller company is more responsive to any connection difficulties I have (someone actually answers the phone!) and provides the service I depend on at a reasonable price.

I'm a single, working parent and run a freelance writing business out of my home. I depend on having a reliable, reasonable Internet connection every day. My middle school child also uses the Internet for homework.

If you ban broadband competition, price hikes will put an undue burden on me and others like me, and narrow the choices we have as consumers.

I strongly support Broadband Competition, and urge you to do the right thing for consumers.

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